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October 21 1874—d

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. ... Pills with which ... By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. ... Ayer's Pills, and ...

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints which these Pills rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhoea,** but one mild dose is generally required.

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For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings,** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

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As a Dinner Pill, take one or two Pills to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these Pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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Its articles are models of high-toned discussion and its pictorial illustrations are often corroborative arguments of no small force. —*N. Y. Examiner and Chronicle.*

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I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 31, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger 1 45 p m
Freight and Accommodation 7 00 a m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger 11,15 a m
Freight and Accommodation 5 00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola

O. V. LEWIS, Gen Freight and Ticket Ag't Tuscola.

GEO. I. LARY, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur

GOING NORTH

Passenger	4 35 A M	Sundays excepted
Stock Express	9 25 A M	" "
Freight,	1 25 P M	" "
" & accom	5 20 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH

Passenger	5 20 P M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	11 50 A M	" "
Freight	8 20 A M	" "
Freight	1 10 P M	" "

The 1 25 train going north does not carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt, Chicago
I. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt, Chicago
I. F. TUCKER, Gen Frt Agt, "
C. D. JUDSON, Agent

THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running Fast Trains through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines.

Close Connections is also made at Danville and Lafayette Junctions for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express		5 50 a m
" 3 Fast Express	"	1 00 p m
" 5 Kansas City Express		2 25 a m

GOING EAST

No 2 Lightning Express		11 10 p m
" 4 Atlantic	"	1 40 p m
" 6 New York Fast Line		4 05 a m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going east	9 1 a m	7 15 p m
Going west	4 15 p m	

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART

No 71 Express	1 30 a m
" 73 Mail	2 00 p m

ARRIVE

No 74 Express	11 10 p m
" 71 Mail	1 30 p m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART

No 11 Through Express	1 00 a m
" 13 Fast Express	1 10 p m
" 15 Accommodation	5 15 a m

ARRIVE

No 12 Lightning Express	11 15 p m
" 14 Atlantic "	1 25 p m
" 16 Accommodation	9 20 p m

R. ANDREWS Gen'l Sup't, Toledo
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD Ticket Agent Decatur

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2	No 1	No 0
Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			4 15 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign	5 15 a m	1 0 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Danville	8 10 a m	4 50 p m	1 0 a m
T. W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 45 p m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	2 10 a m
I. P. & W. R R			
Lv Danville	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	4 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	8 15 p m	8 50 a m
Cincinnati		10 p m	12 45 p m
Dayton		11 5 p m	2 15 p m
Columbus	11 5 p m	5 a m	6 00 p m
Zanesville	2 37 a m		
Wheeling	5 00 a m		
Washington	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	1 10 p m
Baltimore	7 5 p m	10 20 p m	1 55 p m
Pittsburg	7 5 a m	12 20 p m	2 5 a m
Harrisburg	11 p m	10 p m	1 20 p m
Philadelphia	3 0 p m	3 10 a m	4 15 p m
New York	10 0 p m	6 10 a m	7 36 p m
Crestline		1 20 a m	
Cleveland		5 10 a m	
Buffalo		11 0 p m	
Boston		10 00 a m	
Louisville		12 night	1 10 p m
Nashville		8 0 a m	

NOTE: The I. B. & W. Ry. will leave Decatur daily except Sunday. All others daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 train Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address

J. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

Peoria Hotel and Indiana ...

DEPART

Atlantic Express	1 a m
N. Y. Express	10 p m
	11 5 p m

Via Pana

DEPART

	5 a m
Accommodation	11 0 a m
Day Express	1 0 p m

C. P. FOTHILL, Gen Ticket Ag't
H. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Agt,
P. HIRCH ..., Gen Supt,
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA
O. H. BROWN Local Fr't & Tkt Agt, Decatur, Ills.

Feb 4, 1875

WEED FAMILY FAVORITE!

—AND—

General Favorite

Sewing Machines

GEO. P. HARDY, AGENT,

No. 6 N. Water St.—2d Floor.

Decatur, June 1, 1875—dawly

C. A. FOSTER,

TEACHER OF

PIANO, ORGAN —AND— HARMONY!

For terms apply to, or address me personally, at No. 20 Merchant street

OFFICE—At P. P. Locke's Music Store No. 18 Merchant street, Decatur, Ills.

April 15-dom

A NEW FIRM

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H. MUELLER & CO.,

(Successors to H. MUELLER)

PLUMBERS,

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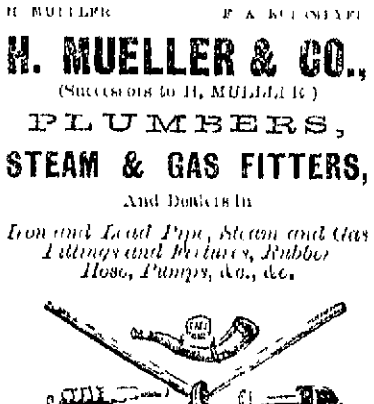

Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of

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Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of

MACHINE WORK AND GUN-SMITHING

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FRESH MEATS!

Of all kinds always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

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Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,
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A full stock always on hand

Decatur, April 10 1874 dly

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D 1875.

JACOB FRICK vs GUARDIAN MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant in the above entitled cause that the same is now pending in said court and that a writ of attachment was issued in ... from said court on the 11th day of June A. D. 1875 at the suit of said Jacob Frick against the estate of the said Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the sum of eleven hundred and ... dollars and seventy five cents ($1,1..) returnable on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county.

On Monday the 2d day of August A. D. 1875, which said writ has been returned served upon Kernish ... the said Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company shall ... appear ... judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.

Given under my hand this ... th day of June A. D. 1875

June 23 dw J. McCLELLAN Clerk

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM of Faries & Wells is hereby dissolved, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of the firm. ROBERT FARIES.

July 1, 1875—d3t

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m to 7 p m.

MAILS CLOSE

For East on I. M. R. R	8 15 A. M.
" East and West, on T. W. & W	1 00 P. M
" Chicago and St. Louis	1.00 "
" East and West, on P. L. & D and I & I C	1.00 "
" South, on Ill. Cent.	1.30 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	1 30 "
" West on I. M. R. R.	4 15 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7 30 "
" Chicago & St. Louis direct	7.30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From Chicago & St. Louis direct	5 10 A. M.
" North, South & East of Lafayette	6 30 "
" Mattoon and Sullivan	6 30 "
" West on I. M. R. R.	9 30 "
" East and West, on P. L. & D. and I & I. C.	12 00 M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W	12 00 M
" East & Chicago on T W & W	1.15 P. M
" East on I. M. R. R.	5 00 "
" West & St Louis, on T W & W	1.15 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

WOMEN'S CHARM OF NEEDLE-WORK.

Hawthorne's "Marble Faun."

There is something exquisitely pleasant and touching—at least of a very sweet, soft and winning effect—in this peculiarity of needle-work, distinguishing men from women. Our own sex is incapable of any such by-play aside from the main business of life; but women—be they of what earthly rank they may, however gifted with intellect or genius, or endowed with artful beauty—have always some little handiwork ready to fill up the tiny gap of every vacant moment. A needle is familiar to the fingers of them all. A queen, no doubt, plies it on occasions; the woman poet can use it adroitly as her pen; the woman's eye that has discovered a new star turns from its glory to send the polished little instrument gleaming along the hem of her kerchief, or to darn a casual flaw in her dress. And they have the advantage of us in this respect. The slender thread of silk or cotton keeps them united with the small, familiar, gentle interests of life, the continually operating influences do much for the health of the character, and carry off what would otherwise be a dangerous accumulation of morbid sensibility. A vast deal of human sympathy runs along this electric line, stretching from the throne to the wicker chair of the humblest seamstress, and keeping high and low in a species of common union with their kindred beings. Methinks it is a token of healthy and gentle characteristics when women of accomplishments and high thoughts love to sew, especially as they are never more at home with their own hearts, than when so occupied.

PLEASANT MAN TO HAVE IN THE HOUSE.

Not long since the wife of the Professor, Mrs. Agassiz rose one morning and proceeded, according to custom, to put on her stockings and shoes. At a certain stage of this process a little scream attracted Mr. Agassiz's attention, and not having yet risen, he leaned anxiously upon his elbow, inquiring what was the matter. "Why Professor, a little snake has just crawled out of my boot," said she. "Only one, my dear?" replied the Professor, calmly lying down again, "there should have been three." He had put them there to keep them warm. Pleasant man to have in the house, particularly in one's sleeping room.

WAITING.

Riding countrywards yesterday, a citizen of Vicksburg came upon a mule and cart which had been "stalled" in a very bad hole in the center of the road. The negro owner and driver sat on the ground near by, and the gentleman halted and asked

"What's the matter?"

"Stuck-ed," was the reply

"Well, what are you going to do?"

"I dunno, Boss, I'se bin here a 'hole hour thinkin' whether I'd better do a hundred dollars worf of liftin' to save a fifty dollar mule, or go home, afoot!"—*Vicksburg Herald.*

GOT TO DO IT.—"I shouldn't think you'd yell and scream that way," said a gentleman to a newsboy who was letting himself out to be heard a mile and a half.

"Does it hurt you any?" inquired the lad.

"No, it doesn't, but it will surely undermine your health—probably bring on dropsy."

"Let er drop, then—yawl 'bout the murder—got to holler, if I die for it."—*Free Press.*

A TRAVELER.—Scene in the suburbs. Citizen addresses a dilapidated, and not over honest tramp, the last of the season

"What do you do for a living?

"Nothin' much but travel round

"Are you good at traveling?

"Yes, middlin'

"Then let's see you travel

And he traveled.

The doctors' works fill six feet of ground, but the dentist's fills an ach e

Black eyes and deceit are said to go together in women. But black hasn't a monopoly of deceit.

Jumping at conclusions—climbing over chairs at a theater when the curtain goes down on the last act

NEW SUMMER CLOTHING!

J. R. RACE & CO.

Have received their stock of

SUMMER CLOTHING,

Including a large line of White Vests, Summer Coats, latest styles of Hats and Caps, new styles of Neck-ties, Boys' Clothing in Suits, etc.

COME AND SEE OUR

DIAMOND SHIRTS,

Which we keep in stock, and also have made to order. They are warranted to fit perfectly.

ALSO—A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., for the Summer trade, which we will make up to order, and guarantee fits.

Try our "AVENUE" Collar

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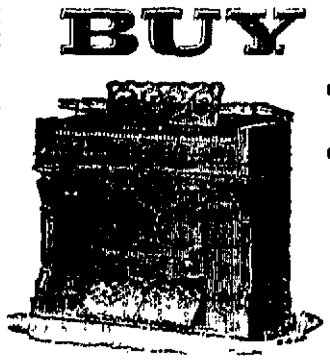

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Owing to the immense demand for their organs, "The Western Cottage Organ Co" are now enlarging their factory to twice its former size. These Organs are universally acknowledged to be *the best reed organ made*

A full assortment of

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES,
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—AT OUR—

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Pianos and organs sold on monthly installments—and old instruments taken in exchange for new ones

A quantity of second-hand instruments to rent.

For further particulars send for price lists, or call at our store

PRESCOTT & CO.,
Post-Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

May 20, 1875—wtf—dawtf

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COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Including Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Fruits, Etc., Etc., Etc.

GIVE US A CALL.

SHORB & MONTGOMERY

March 1. 1875 dtf

FOR SALE!

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, on the corner of West Main and Pine streets, will be sold very low. For information inquire, at Dr Sibley's office, of GILBERT PERRY.

Sept 11-dawtf

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO

PURE AND

Silver Gloss Starch,

For the Laundry,

MANUFACTURED BY

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The best starch in the world

GIVES A BEAUTIFUL FINISH TO THE linen, and the difference in cost between it and common starch is scarcely half a cent for an ordinary washing. Ask your Grocer for it

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Directions for making Puddings, Custards, &c, accompany each one pound package.

For Sale by all First-Class Grocers

April 12 dam wam

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T. S. HOSKINS,
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OFFICE—In Central Block, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875-dawtf.

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Bushor's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—dawtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. Prompt attention to business.

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE —Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb5-'71

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bushor's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1875—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 11, 1874-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. A. B. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office Over Millikin's Bank. [june18,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office,—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 11 1873-d&wtf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.

OFFICE; Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr 1-dtf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all

PROFESSIONAL CALLS,

IN CITY OR COUNTRY,

DAY OR NIGHT

RESIDENCE No. 40, North Main St. Office—South east corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.
May 21, 1874-dawtf.

J. A. DILLON. S. F. DAVIDSON

Dillon & Davidson,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh, Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb28-wly.

A. BROWER BUNN. JOSIAH BROWN

BUNN & BROWN,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Warren & Durfee's real estate office, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts.
Jan. 26, 1875-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. '11-daw,t

R. B. GRUELLE,
PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed
May 20, 1875—dawtf

JESSE LEFORGEE. F. A. LEFORGEE.

LEFORGEE & Co.,

REAL ESTATE

AND

LOAN AGENTS!

OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.

Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE—No 8 Water street, second floor,

Apr21,'74-tf.) DECATUR, ILLS.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE —Over the new Post Office. Residence—No 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

A. T. HILL

President Decatur Greenwood Cemetery
President Decatur National Bank.
President Macon County Poultry Association.
Vice President Citizens' Association.
Swamp Land Commissioner for Macon County, and Notary Public.
OFFICE —In Decatur National Bank.
March 12, 1875-dtf.

S. D. BLACK, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON!

OFFICE —On Morgan street, first door south of Lewis grocery store. Residence, No 107 North Water street.
May 7 1875 dly

Crystal Spectacles

IMPROVE YOUR SIGHT.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, July 6.

SHALL WE MAKE OURSELVES SICK?

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and although the unprecedented rains of the past few weeks threaten to play havoc with crops and seriously interfere with the income of the country, we may probably experience some compensating good here in Decatur by having the question of sewerage brought home to us with peculiar force. The cellars in the business portion of the city are filled with water, and foul stenches greet the nostrils of the people from every quarter. It is no longer a question whether we can afford to have sewerage or not; the problem now is to decide whether we can afford to longer endanger the lives and health of the people by permitting the foul vapors of the cellars to be made more noxious and dangerous for want of drainage. This is the serious question, and it is one of life or death.

It will not do for croakers to howl about the expenses; the man who has a sick wife or child might as well refuse to employ medical aid upon economical grounds. The only thing to consider now is, how the end in view may be reached with the least possible increase in the rate of taxation. It has been suggested that the funds necessary for putting sewers in the business streets might easily be raised upon time warrants, if the council would set apart for the redemption of these warrants the city taxes upon the property to be benefitted by the improvement. These taxes will be paid during the fall and winter, and the amount of interest that would accrue upon these time warrants between the date of their issue and the time of their redemption would be but a small item when compared with the benefits that would arise from the building of sewers. This is the most practical suggestion that we have yet heard upon the question, and we trust that it will be discussed by the city authorities and citizens without delay. Why would it not be a good plan to call a mass meeting *of the citizens for the purpose* of talking on this matter? There is no time to be lost, and whatever is to be done should be done at once. The only persons who could possibly make anything by delay are the doctors, for as sure as things are left in their present deplorable condition we may reasonably expect to have sickness enough to give ample employment to every physician in town.

Let the matter be agitated, for it is the all-important *question that is before* the people of Decatur to-day.

THE TICE WEATHER PREDICTIONS

It will be remembered that early in the present season Professor Tice, of St. Louis, made certain predictions concerning the weather which have been very accurately fulfilled. His theory is that all atmospheric phenomena occur in certain cycles of time, and that these cycles are susceptible of exact computation. The storms and earthquakes the professor ascribes to planetary influence, and concerning the prospects for the remainder of the season the St. Louis *Republican* says:

It may be well to note that we shall have but six more planetary equinoxes during the summer—Mercury, July 19th; Mercury, September 1st; the earth, September 22d; Mercury, October 14th; Venus, October 15th, and Mercury, November 27th. None of these are important, except that of Venus, October 15, which, coming just the day after that of Mercury, may be expected to produce unusual phenomena. It will afford another excellent opportunity to test the theory of cycles, and for that reason the disturbances about that time should be closely watched by every one interested in this subject.

THE people of Europe are beginning to get sick of the "blessings" of free trade. Germany admits that France is recovering her dangerous strength by carefully following protectionist principles. In Austro-Hungary a deputation of leading manufacturers recently waited on the Emperor, to support and still more increase the strength of the protectionist movement recently inaugurated by the local legislatures. In Italy the advocates of protection are successfully stirring in every direction. In Prussia the people are tired of the results of free trade, especially in regard to iron industries, and while the business situation in our own country is by no means particularly encouraging just now, yet, our worst enemies must acknowledge that, in spite of our protectionist doctrines which they assail, we are not nearly so low in our actual condition as is Great Britain, in spite of her boasted free trade principles.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

[From our Special Correspondent.]

THE NIANTIC PICNIC.

GREAT SENSATION.

IMMENSE ORATORY.

JESSE LOCKHART ON THE RAMPAGE.

REV. MR. WILLIAMS CLOSING THE SCENE.

Terrible Fight for Supremacy.

Lockhart Bears Off the Palm.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—After a great deal of labor the people living in the neighborhood of Dingman's grove succeeded in getting up a picnic and Fourth of July celebration, which was a grand success. All the country lads and lasses were there, dressed in holiday attire, and bent on the full enjoyment of the occasion. We had the inevitable swing, the candy stand, the soda fountain, the peanut stand, and all the concomitants which are so dear to a rural people.

The day was not ushered in as in cities, by the roar of artillery, but here and there a solitary shot-gun reverberated along the timber, giving notice to the rural population that a great event was at hand. The committee had made arrangements for a grand display. Many a jaded and plow-worn horse had dragged his listless and weary limbs along the mud of the bottom, unconscious of the patriotic office that he was performing.

The Rev. D. P. Bunn (fire proof) had been selected as orator of the day. The Rev. John Tyler was expected to limp up, like Philoctetus, to assault the throne of Grace in our behalf; both disappointed us—throwing us back upon our native resources. Disappointed in an orator and a clergyman, those two indispensable appurtenances to the proper celebration of the 4th of July, the committee cast about and selected from among our citizens, that renowned christian patriot and dealer in wooden overcoats, Mr. Thomas Pritchett, who most ably addressed the throne of Grace, and was listened to with most marked attention and reverence.

Miss Agnes Hall, in her blue bodice and white skirt, looked most charming, and with clear voice and distinct utterance, read the Declaration of Independence in a manner doing credit to herself and her numerous friends.

The Niantic band was present and performed their part of the programme in a most credible manner. Everything passed off in true Fourth of July style, even to the granting of the privilege to fools and crazy men to speak. The rural population are as tenacious of their rights as any other class of people, and one of their great rights is to listen to insipid declamation on the Fourth of July, and we had an abundance of frothy declamation as well as learned research paraded for our intellectual digestion.

The Rev. Mr. Williams explained the word "Democrat" and its origin, adducing Greek authorities, telling the learned crowd the origin of the word and its meaning.

Mr. Lockhart's address was not as learned but vastly superior in point of pathos and gesticulation. The impression created among his numerous friends and admirers is better imagined than described. Many a youth and maiden will long remember the transcendent effort of the famous hog-house man of Niantic.

At the close of the exercises the *vox populi* called loud and long for Captain Wilkinson. The Captain came forward with giant strides, at the earnest solicitation of the crowd, and respectfully declined. This closed the exercises of the day, and all went home happy and tired.

THE reorganization of the United States Treasury Department under the so-called Kellogg bill, which took effect July 1, is the first general reorganization of the department that has taken place since 1853. Since that time the operations of the department have been greatly extended, many new bureaus have been created and tacked on, and radical changes have been made in the conduct of business; but there has been no general overhauling of the department and welding of all the new and old features into a harmonious whole. This is what the late act of Congress does. Among other things, it materially reduces the aggregate force and expenses of the department, while raising the salaries of some officers which have long been considered too low.—The salaries of the six auditors of the treasury, for instance, were fixed at $3,000 per annum in 1799, and have never been increased since. They are now made at $4,000 per annum. Prior to the passage of the new act there were employed in the treasury 2,675 persons, with an aggregate annual compensation of $3,361,753 95. Under the Kellogg bill the number of employes is fixed at 2,291 persons, with an aggregate annual compensation of $2,854,153.50, showing a reduction by the bill of 384 employes, and a saving of $507,600.45.

THE 4TH IN THE COUNTRY.

How a Patriotic Party Celebrated.

A picnic, "with all that that implies," was held at the residence of Mr. Thomas W. Berry, eight miles east of the city, on the 4th. The participants from Decatur, under the marshalship of Mr. Martin P. Murphey, consisted of M. Einstein and wife, John Alloway and family, Jacob I. Bear and family, Farmer Coltrin and family, Henry Churchman and wife, Miss Jessie Fenton, Miss Laura Einstein, Daniel Webster Brenneman, Eli Brenneman, and a number of others, whose names our reporter could not learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckle, from Wyckle's Switch, Nelson Smith and family, Mr. Strickland and family, together with all the neighbors, men, women and children, in the vicinity of Mr. Berry's were present to enjoy the festivities of the day, and right well did they do it. It was a good assemblage of good people, and they all seemed to enjoy this celebration of the real 4th of July in the most patriotic and happy manner.

A table was put up in the beautiful grounds of Mr. Berry, and a most bountiful supply of all the good things to eat that one could think of was spread for the people present, but just as they began to partake thereof a heavy shower came up, and the victuals were removed inside Mr. B.'s capacious residence, where the eating went on until Mr. Murphey, Mr. Eli Brenneman, and Mr. Smith, had to be choked off and carried out on a shutter.

After dinner, when the assembled crowd had disposed of about two barrels of lemonade, orations were delivered by Farmer Coltrin and Wm. Rea, Esq.

It is impossible to give even the substance of Farmer C.'s speech, as there was no substance to it.

Mr. Rea made a few very appropriate and eloquent remarks, alluding to the day we celebrate, the return of peace in the land, and the prosperity of and good feeling among all our people—the building of churches and schoolhouses all over our prairies. He said we had a great country, but Illinois was the greatest State in the Union, and Macon county was the best county in the State. It produced more corn to the acre, and more babies to the 'ear, than any other county—it was prolific in everything, even in -berries, for had they not all seen one to-day which weighed 300 pounds!

But his eulogy of the ladies was the crowning portion of his address—it was inimitable, and the ladies present looked thanks at him and smothered him with kisses!

After this Mr. Dean Barrackman entertained the company with a couple of sacred songs.

Other diversions occupied the balance of the afternoon, among them a foot race across a forty-acre field between Mr. Berry and D. W. Brenneman. This race was decided a tie, and is to be run over on the same ground, and for the same stakes on the 4th of July, 1876. The time made on this occasion 2:82½ by Mr. Strictland's watch.

About 5 o'clock the celebration was broken up, and the party returned to their homes, all declaring that they were glad that they had "been there," and declaring that they would go again.

LATER advices received from Cuencas the scene of the recent dreadful earthquake in South America, rather increase than mitigate the horrors of the situation. Cuenca was a city in Ecuador, having a population of 20,000, located in a wide plain. Ten thousand of the inhabitants were killed at the outset by being swallowed up, or by falling walls. Many of the survivors were more or less injured, and of these large numbers have since died. The people are without food, shelter, or medical attendance, wandering about the suburbs of the destroyed city. It is feared that the putrefaction of the dead bodies of the victims will cause a plague. Nine other towns beside Cuenca were destroyed, and it is estimated that the total loss of life will aggregate at least 20,000. Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers are being made by the people of the unharmed districts. A government commission will investigate the causes of the calamity.

THE *Chicago Times* closes an historical review of the journalism of Illinois by the remark that the most valuable lesson to be drawn from the review is, "that there is no more precarious investment than journalism. One to ten, to twenty, to fifty, to one hundred is the proportion of success to failure. Despite this repeatedly demonstrated fact, every second politician on the street is ready to put his money in a newspaper, and to devote himself to running it, without a doubt as to his overwhelming success."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Another dispatch was received at the Indian Bureau to-day from Prof. Jenney, in which he reiterates his former statement, that so far he has not found gold enough in the Black Hills to warrant any extended mining operations. There are fifteen miners near where they are encamped who claim that they obtain from five to fifteen cents worth of gold to a panful of earth. The Professor states he has tested it several times and cannot make an average of over one and a half cents per pan. He describes the character and formation, and says it does not indicate gold.

JACKSONVILLE, July 5.—In an affray last night at Prentice, William Gard shot and mortally wounded a man named Thomas Weekly. Gard surrendered himself and was held to bail in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Heavy rains last night and to-day have done immense additional damage to the growing corn.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., July 5.—James Edwin Cummings, aged fifteen years, a dry goods clerk in the city, was drowned about 5 o'clock this afternoon while bathing, with four others, in Shoal creek, three miles east of here. The deceased leaves an older brother, the sole survivor of a family, all the other members of which have died within a few years past, and many sincere friends who mourn his death. His body was recovered after having been two hours in the water.

THERE can be no greater mistake than to lay the blame of the hard times we experience upon the policy of contraction that has been pursued by the Republican party to the best of its ability. Those who are disposed to find fault with the policy of contraction in this regard must hold that the hard times are caused by a scarcity of currency. But it is easily seen that there is no scarcity of currency. If there were, the rate of interest would be high; but it is a noteworthy fact that the rate of interest for loans on call is now lower in New York than in London or in any other European capital. This proves incontestably that the supply of money is greater than the demand; that we still have more currency than we need. This, *too*, when we have contracted to the extent of several millions since the beginning of the year. The inflationists then ask, if we can only reach a specie basis by contraction, why is it that while we are still contracting the currency, gold continues *to rise?* There are three principal reasons, though other causes combine to produce the general effect. 1st. We have still too much currency for the business needs of the country, as is proved by the low rate of interest and the accumulation of unused greenbacks at the money centers. 2d. The doubt as to the financial future of the country, superinduced by the fear that the inflation policy may prevail with the people, as illustrated by the partial triumph of the Democratic party, has a great effect upon the value of paper money, and that effect is now being discounted. 3d. We are still largely in debt abroad, and are forced to drain the country of specie to pay our debts. We have bought more than we have sold. Our imports have been so far out of proportion to our productions which we send abroad, that we have to fall back on our gold and silver mines as a means of payment. The remedy lies in importing less and exporting more. We are only learning to economize. The policy of contraction has not yet caused any trouble in the money market, and there need be no fear that it will.

THE NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

Some Decatur People Who Are Going.

We learn from Dr. J. S. Hand, the the ticket agent for the Niagara Falls Excursion, that the affair promises to well pay the Methodist congregation of Terre Haute, who are managing it, if all other towns and cities in Decatur's vicinity patronize it as liberally as our people do. Over twenty-five tickets have already been sold to our citizens, and Dr. H. is confident that an equal number will be sold within the next few days.

Of those of our citizens who have purchased tickets some left on the 7 o'clock train this morning, others departed this afternoon, and still other of the excursionists who have not yet completed their arrangements will not start for a few days yet.

Among the Decaturites who intend excurting are the following: W H Ennis and family, W. R. Abbott and wife, Mr & Mrs Beach, Mrs. Dr. Gue, Mrs. B. F. Sibley, Mrs. Peck, Mrs B. F. Dodson and daughter, Rev Dr. Stevenson, Albert Summers, Mr. and Mrs Stevens, M. Jarman, and Mr. and Mrs Horne. The last named gentleman and his wife will view the beautiful scenery of the St. Lawrence and Hudson rivers, and then start for Old England, where they will make a visit to their relatives and friends.

The excursionists will go on the regular trains and thus will avoid all crowding and confusion. They will doubtless find the trip a very enjoyable one.

Boarding House.—The undersigned has taken possession of the house, at the corner of William and Church streets, known as the Trowbridge property, where she will keep a first-class boarding house, and accommodate guests by the day, week or meal, at reasonable rates.
may6-d3m MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS.

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. Jan 8wtf

Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado.

For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "*Go West,*" the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at *greatly reduced prices.*

This popular Route is acknowledged by all to be the best equipped and best managed road west of the Mississippi River—running the finest Parlor Cars in the world on all day express trains, and Pullman's Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

All express trains are equipped with the Westinghouse Patent Air Brake and Miller Patent Safety Platform and Coupler.

The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

For any further information in regard to rates, time, etc., please apply to
E. A. PARKER, Gen Pass. Ag't,
H & St. Jo R. R., Hannibal, Mo.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, a retired physician, having providentially discovered, while a Medical Missionary in Southern Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of *Consumption,* Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections,—also a positive and radical specific for Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all Nervous Complaints, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing, and full directions for successfully using, this providentially desired remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this discovery without cost, can do so by return mail, by addressing DR. CHAS. P MARSHALL, 61 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.
April 29-w8t

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the firm of H. W. Hill & Co. is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved, Charles P. Housum having withdrawn his connection from said firm.
The business of manufacturing Hog Ringers, Rings and Holders, will be continued by Hugh W. Hill, by whom all orders will be promptly filled.
HUGH W. HILL,
CHARLES P. HOUSUM.
DECATUR, ILL., July 2, 1875-dawiw.

FOR SALE
—AT A—
BARGAIN!

HOUSE AND LOT IN WARRENSBURG; smoke-house, coal-house, stable, shrubbery, &c.; well of good water. Will be sold for less than dwelling cost.
Address at once
J. M. ROGERS,
Box 21, Warrensburg, Ill.
June 2, 1875—d&w3m*

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. June 1-d&wly

NEW STORE,
New Goods.

H. F. MAY & BRO.,
Dealers in Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES,
No. 9, South Main St.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

We would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that we have constantly on hand a complete stock of

Fresh Groceries,
Sugar-Cured Hams,
Queensware,
Glassware, &c,

Which we offer at Lowest Cash Prices.—Our constant aim will be to sell good goods at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction

Country Produce!
Taken in Exchange for Goods.
Give us a call and satisfy yourselves.
H F. MAY & BRO.
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$ MONEY FOR AGENTS in our 10 New Novelties; just out; needed in every house; sample and circulars sent by mail. H. B. WHITE & CO., Newark, N. J.

SPECIALTIES!

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RECEIVED TO-DAY

40 Handsome LINEN SUITS!

At fully one-third less price than usual.

25 DOZ. NEW TIES!

Plain and plaid--Windsor, with plain and fringed ends; Brocade and Crepe, with plain, fringed and lace ends.

NEW BELTS, NEW RUCHINGS!

—ALSO,—

New Prints, Cambrics, Percales, Dress Linens,

And 20 dozen "Hays & Bruce" New Corset, "DECATUR," admitted to be the Best in town for the price.

We have a Splendid Stock of

BLACK GRENADINES!

June 26, 1875-dawtf.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has returned with new

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Of the very latest styles. He has taken especial pains in selecting his stock of Spring Goods, consisting of

DRESS GOODS,
BLACK ALPACAS,
PLAIN AND COLORED SILKS,
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—New shade of—

LUSTERS!

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Our stock of WHITE GOODS, MARSEILLES, PERCALES, cannot be surpassed in any market. We also have a full line of Notions; latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' TIES, RUCHES, RIBBONS, in plaid, plain and embroidered.

A complete line of HOSIERY for Ladies and Gents.

A full line of CORSETS, from 50c up.

He invites all to call and examine his Stock. He will offer extra inducements for the next Thirty Days, in all Departments. By calling, you will see he is determined not to be undersold.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

March 29, 1875—dawtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

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His stock of Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirtings, Prints, Table Linen, Checks, Damask and Napkins to match, Crashes, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Drills, Shirtings, Cloth and Cheviots, Ginghams, and Dress Goods of all kinds.

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A FULL LINE OF

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NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Try those Jullanare soups, at Im… den's.

..Last Sunday was the hottest day … the season.

..The Fourth passed off with comp… atively little drunkenness—a fact wh… we are happy to announce.

..Fruit and confections of all ki… at Hartley's nobby lunch room.

..Those who indulged too freely … ice cream and soda water yesterday p… the penalty last night in having a … time with cholera morbus.

..Chromos and engravings, with … without frames, at I. J. Davis & Co.'…

..All approved patent medicines … W. C. Armstrong's.

..Barnett & Co. have had their deli… ry, which was demolished by a runaw… a few weeks since, reconstructed … repainted so that it looks new, an… now one of the nobbiest rigs in the c…

..Best sugar-cured hams at Nie… myer's.

..Lunch always had at McCrary's, … meals at short notice.

..The cellars in the business port… of the city are again flooded and pum… are once more being worked with … vim. Many loafers find employme… betimes at working these pumps … keeping the cellars dry. They are … accustomed to pumping their associ… that they take to this work as natur… as a duck takes to water.

..Choice mackerel, by the kit … pound, at Nowell & Hammer's.

..The work on John R. Miller's … building, on the corner of North … and Prairie streets, is progressing ra… rapidly, in spite of the frequent in… ruption by rains. The brick ma… under the supervision of R. Irela… are getting along with their work a… tably.

..Get your fine-cut at Andy Keple…

..Green peas and new potatoes, at … M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..The Christian Sunday School d… ded a week or more ago to hold a pi… at Bramble's Grove, on Wednes… July 7th. All the arrangements w… announced in the Sabbath School … Sunday last, and the members are … ticipating a happy time. Howe… should the weather prove unfavora… no picnic will be held, as it could … be made enjoyable under such circ… tances.

..Best hair dressings at Snyde… Gue's.

..Fresh crackers and choice pastry … Stephens'.

..People thronged in our city by … hundreds on Saturday, to properly c… brate the glorious Fourth. Many … too full for utterance on Saturday n… and were detained, while scores, th… ing that they had not quite fini… their celebration put up at the hotels … rest and recuperation, with an inten… of renewing their "celebration" and … king another exhibition of their p… otic spirit on Monday. As a na… consequence our hotel-keepers have … a smashing business. All their r… were taken up, and they have not re… so plentiful a harvest for years as … have since Friday last.

..Adams & Bendure have a full … of vegetables.

..For ice cold soda and pure … cream, go to Jarman's, in Opera Bl…

A Fowl Deed.—There were twelve of them, and their owner … Frank W. Hardy, was watching … them with anxious care, feeding … with the most nutritious food, and … ly anticipating the not distant day … they would be "old enough to fr… But he was doomed to disappointm… for in the hour when he slumbered … slept—Sunday night—the vi… of the hen-roost stalked forth and … tender young things went to help … up the savory dinner of the afor… violator. Frank experiences a … of sadness, not unmingled … words of strength, rather … of beauty, when he ponder… the cornmeal and corn that he had … wasted merely to contribute to the … ner of a vile thief, and he vows … geance upon the worthless carcass o… villain who not only despoiled his … roost but inflicted upon his expecta… such a bitter disappointment.

Grenadines, as low as 10 cent… yard, at S. EINSTEIN'S. [2…

J. N.—The immortal J. N., the … est philosopher the world ever … will by the crushing effect of his … the intellect, demolish error and … lish truth at the court house, on … day night next. Blind and ignor… our people are, the reve… and ponderous intellectual po… this wonderful man dispels error … sun drives away the darkness … night, and leaves all who h… in the broad glare of truth. … "Truth and Prejudice." Ladi… cially invited, free of charge.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Try those Julianare soups, at Imboden's.

..Last Sunday was the hottest day of the season.

..The Fourth passed off with comparatively little drunkenness—a fact which we are happy to announce.

..Fruit and confections of all kinds at Hartley's nobby lunch room.

..Those who indulged too freely in ice cream and soda water yesterday paid the penalty last night in having a jolly time with cholera morbus.

..Chromos and engravings, with or without frames, at I. J. Davis & Co.'s.

..All approved patent medicines at W. C. Armstrong's.

..Barnett & Co. have had their delivery, which was demolished by a runaway a few weeks since, reconstructed and repainted so that it looks new, and is now one of the nobbiest rigs in the city.

..Best sugar-cured hams at Niedermyer's.

..Lunch always had at McCrary's, and meals at short notice.

..The cellars in the business portion of the city are again flooded and pumps are once more being worked with a vim. Many loafers find employment betimes at working these pumps and keeping the cellars dry. They are so accustomed to pumping their associates that they take to this work as naturally as a duck takes to water.

..Choice mackerel, by the kit or pound, at Nowell & Hammer's.

..The work on John R. Miller's new building, on the corner of North Main and Prairie streets, is progressing rather rapidly, in spite of the frequent interruption by rains. The brick masons, under the supervision of R. Ireland, are getting along with their work admirably.

..Get your fine-cut at Andy Kepler's.

..Green peas and new potatoes, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..The Christian Sunday School decided a week or more ago to hold a picnic at Bramble's Grove, on Wednesday, July 7th. All the arrangements were announced in the Sabbath School on Sunday last, and the members are anticipating a happy time. However, should the weather prove unfavorable, no picnic will be held, as it could not be made enjoyable under such circumstances.

..Best hair dressings at Snyder & Cue's.

..Fresh crackers and choice pastry, at Stephens'.

..People thronged in our city by the hundreds on Saturday, to properly celebrate the glorious Fourth. Many were too full for utterance on Saturday night and were detained, while scores, thinking that they had not quite finished their celebration put up at the hotels for rest and recuperation, with an intention of renewing their "celebration" and making another exhibition of their patriotic spirit on Monday. As a natural consequence our hotel-keepers have done a smashing business. All their rooms were taken up, and they have not reaped so plentiful a harvest for years as they have since Friday last.

..Adams & Bendure have a full line of vegetables.

..For ice cold soda and pure ice cream, go to Jarman's, in Opera Block.

A Fowl Deed.—There were just twelve of them, and their owner, Mr. Frank W. Hardy, was watching over them with anxious care, feeding them with the most nutritious food, and fondly anticipating the not distant day when they would be "old enough to fry."—But he was doomed to disappointment, for in the hour when he slumbered and slept—Sunday night—the violator of the hen-roost stalked forth and those tender young things went to help make up the savory dinner of the aforesaid violator. Frank experiences a pang of sadness, not unmingled with words of strength, rather than of beauty, when he ponders on the cornmeal and corn that he had thus wasted merely to contribute to the dinner of a vile thief, and he vows vengeance upon the worthless carcass of the villain who not only despoiled his hen-roost but inflicted upon his expectations such a bitter disappointment.

Grenadines, as low as 10 cents per yard, at S. Einstein's. [2-d3t

J. N.—The immortal J. N., the greatest philosopher the world ever knew, will by the crushing effect of his gigantic intellect, demolish error and establish truth at the court house, on Saturday night next. Blind and ignorant as our people are, the revelations and ponderous intellectual power of this wonderful man dispels error as the sun drives away the darkness of the night, and leaves all who hear him in the broad glare of truth. Subject, "Truth and Prejudice." Ladies especially invited, free of charge.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., July 5, 1875.

Present—Mayor Meriweather, Aldermen Butman, Boyd, Ehrman, Myers, Peake, and Stephens. Absent—Aldermen Durfee, Leake, Mills, and Waggoner.

Minutes of meetings held June 7th 11th and 16th, were read and approved.

Petition of Prescott & Co. was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition signed by R. Spencer and others, requesting the council to repeal an ordinance in relation to ringing of bells and the announcement of sales by outcry upon the streets, alleys, or sidewalks, was received and referred to the ordinance committee.

M. K. Hatch, city treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures during the month of June, which was received and referred to finance committee.

Geo. Dempsey, city supervisor, made a report of lumber received, expended and on hand. Also, of labor performed during the month of June, 1875. On motion, warrants were ordered issued in payment for labor performed.

S. Burgess, superintendent of water works, made a report of water rents collected, which was, on motion, placed on file.

Same officer made report of expense of running water works. Also, of labor performed in extension of water works, for the month of June, 1875. On motion, warrants were ordered issued in payment.

I. A. Buckingham, city attorney, made a report in relation to crossing of Condit street over the Illinois Central railroad, which was received and placed on file.

Alderman Peake offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the salaries of the city officers for the month of June be allowed, and warrants drawn for the same.

Thomas B. Albert, Esq., and E. Hughes, Esq., each made a report of police cases tried during the month of June, 1875. Reports received and referred to finance committee.

City attorney Buckingham also made a report, which was referred to the same committee.

The bond of Chas. Wietel for license to sell intoxicating liquors for term ending Sept. 23, 1875, was approved, and license ordered issued.

Bond of Julius Goldstein, for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending Oct. 1, 1875, was approved, and license ordered issued.

Bonds of Philip Riebsame and William Ryan for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending Oct. 17, 1875, were approved, and licenses ordered issued.

On motion the Council adjourned until to-morrow night, July 6, 1875.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

Ball Postponed.—The grand calico ball that was to have been given by the Irish Benevolent Society last night, was, on account of the rain, postponed until Wednesday evening of this week. There will be no further postponement.

TEXAS LANDS.

We desire to say that if our Illinois friends want a section or more of GOOD LANDS, in a good country, and they will send their orders through Messrs. Peddecord & Burrows, or Warren & Durfee, we will *personally see that they get choice lands.* All orders received by letter or telegraph, by the 5th of July, will receive our careful attention.

We are satisfied, from the rapidity with which the public domain of Texas is being entered, that another expedition to ENTER LAND will be fruitless.

By the 25th of June, we will be fully prepared, with maps, documents, and men, to go into every nook and corner on the frontier and elsewhere, with one of the most reliable surveyors, in this or any State. Nothing but filing the scrip with the surveyor and designating the land, will secure it. The *heavy immigration* now pouring into these frontier counties, will soon give to every settler neighbors.

H. B. DURFEE,
NORMAN FAILING.
june 11-dtf

If You Want a good Corset for 35 cts., call at S. EINSTEIN'S. [2-d3t

Petit Larceny.—On Saturday night some petit thief who was short of provisions, made a visit to house on North Edwards street, occupied by August Wegner, a German shoemaker, and after satisfying himself that all were asleep in the house, advanced to the rear of the dwelling and carried of a basket filled with beans, peas and other vegetables, besides some sugar and groceries. A roll of butter and some other provisions were afterwards missed. The stolen articles would amount to several dollars in value. The theft was characteristic of real, unadulterated meanness, as it subjected the losers to the trouble of again visiting the business portion of the city to buy more provisions, and the vexation waiting for some grocery dealer to come from his home and open the doors of his establishment for a little business on Sunday.

A Large Lot of dark and light Cassimeres, just received, at S. EINSTEIN'S. 2-d3t

V. Barber & Co. are now closing out their stock of summer shoes at astonishingly low figures. Everybody in want of boots or shoes will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock of this enterprising firm, all of which will be found to be in the latest style, and of the best quality.

All Kinds of Ladies' Ties, at Einstein's. 2-d3t

NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

How it was Observed by Decaturites.

They go in Different Directions—Our Firemen go to Champaign, and take the Prize in a Grand Tournament—The Picnic at the Fair Grounds a Grand Success—Incidents about Town, etc.

As is usually the case when the Fourth of July comes on Sunday, this year different localities chose between Saturday and Monday for their popping, squibbing and picnicing, selecting for their jollification the day that best suited their convenience. However, the excess of patriotism bubbling up in the breasts of Decatur people, required two days to give full vent, and consequently the town was alive with people both on Saturday and Monday, and there was the usual amount of squibbing on both days. On Saturday night the streets were alive with people, and there was quite a display of fireworks, from Ansback & Cassell's confectionery, and from some other points in the city. On Sunday it was somewhat difficult to suppress the jubilant feeling of the little folks, and the discharge of fire-crackers and pistols occasionally broke the usual Sabbath stillness. On Monday morning everybody was astir at an early hour, preparing for the festivities of the day. The tap of the bell called the firemen to headquarters, from which point they were to take up their line of march to the depot, to embark on their Champaign trip.

Hose companies one and two were well represented, and made a

FINE APPEARANCE

as they filed through the streets, headed by the Decatur band, having with them the new hose carriage of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, which was decorated with beautiful boquets, which were the handiwork and gift of Mrs. A. Diehl. By seven o'clock the two fire companies, with more than a hundred other citizens of Decatur, were safely on board the cars, and promptly on time the train pulled out for its destination. The run to Champaign was made in about three hours, and without any incident worth naming, numbers embarking at the different stations along the line.

ON DISEMBARKING

the company disposed of themselves about the city according to their liking; some calling upon friends, and others taking a view of the town. Our firemen, with the Champaign and Urbana hose companies, marched about town, witnessed the operations of the steam fire engine, and otherwise amused themselves, until four o'clock in the afternoon, when the

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took place. The prizes offered were two silver pitchers, one smaller than the other, both of which were awarded to Rescue Hose Co. No 1, of this city, but, as the Champaign boys alleged some unfairness in the award of the second prize, the Rescue boys relinquished their claim to it.

The firemen were addressed by Col. Langley, and a few remarks were made by other gentlemen.

In the evening there was quite a fine display of fireworks, and a grand firemen's ball, in the latter of which our boys participated quite generally.

At midnight all hands re-embarked on the train, and were soon on their way home, arriving in Decatur about three o'clock this morning, without accident.

Besides the excursion to Champaign, about fifty of our people took the early train for Springfield, and put in the day in that city, visiting Oak Ridge Cemetery, and other objects of interest in and about the town.

IN DECATUR

the principal point of interest was at the Fair Grounds, where the Irish Benevolent and St. Patrick Societies held a picnic, under the auspices of the Catholic church. This was a grand success in every respect. The attendance was large, as was indicated by the fact that about $150 were taken as gate money. The amusements of the day were varied, consisting of sack races, hunting for gold, and various other sports.

The most exciting affair of the day was the shooting match between Capt. Pitts and D. W. Wadams, the account of which is as follows:

A pigeon match came off yesterday for the championship between Captain Pitts and W. E. Wadams, at 24 birds each.
Capt. Pitts, 110111111011111111111—22
Dr. Wadams, 111111111111111111111111—24.

The match was the best one ever shot in Decatur. Wadams still remains the champion.

Regular dinner was served to all who desired, in the textile fabric hall, and tables were spread with refreshments on the platform of the amphitheatre, so that there was an abundance of good things to eat. The day passed very pleasantly to all in attendance, and at six o'clock the special train provided for the purpose brought to town those who had not previously come in by hacks and private conveyances. We learn that the affair was a financial success for the church, and the Societies by whom the matter was managed are very grateful to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed.

About the streets there was the usual amount of noise and hilarity among children, and a grand display of fireworks, together with a balloon ascension, was looked for in the evening, but the rain which began to fall in torrents about half past seven squelched the whole business, and juvenile humanity was obliged to go to bed with that part of their anticipations unrealized.

In addition to the gatherings and doings already referred to, a basket picnic was held at Hickory Point, on the farm of Mr. V. Barber, which was attended by about two hundred people from that vicinity, with some who went out from the city. The time of the party was devoted to social chat, croquet, horse-shoe pitching and other sports. At a proper time the baskets were opened, and if the fact that their contents suddenly disappeared is any indication, we may certainly infer that they were exceedingly palatable. The affair was an exceedingly pleasant one to all participating, and will be remembered with much satisfaction.

There was also a private picnic on the grounds of Mr. Bohrer, about five miles southeast of town, which was attended by about twenty of our town people, and was a very enjoyable affair.

Thus passed the ninety-ninth anniversary of our national independence, without accident to any in this immediate vicinity so far as we have learned.

S. S. Convention.—The Long Creek Township Sabbath School Convention, which was held at Long Creek church last Sunday, was very largely attended, and was a decided success in every particular. Some of those present aver that over a thousand people were in attendance throughout the day. Never before did the old church look down on so large an assemblage. The exercises, consisting of able addresses on the Sunday School work, and select singing, were very interesting, and did not conclude until 4 p. m. At 12 o'clock an intermission was agreed upon, and all present scattered out in groups, partook of a sumptuous repast, and enjoyed themselves socially until 4 p. m., when the convocation was again called to order, and the greater portion of the crowd pressed near the church to hear the concluding speeches. The addresses throughout were pointed and able and received the approval of all present.—This convention caused more interest than any other which has preceded it, and it will long be remembered pleasantly by all who attended.

Boys Wanting Homes.—Parties wishing to adopt children can be accommodated without going to New York or elsewhere. Mr. Forstmyer informs us that he knows of five strong, healthy boys in this city, whose mothers desire to secure homes for them. Their ages range from four to twelve, and the mothers are willing to bind them out to good, reliable persons, who will treat them kindly, so that they will have no further claim to them. We hope that any persons desiring to adopt boys of the age indicated will apply to Mr. F. for full particulars.

Off for England.—Mr. Wm. Horne, who has been for several years past in the employ of Messrs. Morehouse & Wells, leaves to-day with his wife for Old England, his native land. He intends to be absent about a year. He will visit Niagara Falls, and make a trip down the St. Lawrence on his way to New York, and will also visit Philadelphia and Washington before leaving for the old world. Mr. H. will ship a lot of choice hams to Liverpool, on which he expects to make the difference between gold and our currency.

Meeting of School Principals.—The seventh annual meeting of the Illinois Society of School Principals is to be held to-day and to-morrow at Champaign. Prof. Gastman goes over to-day, and is to deliver an address before the association on Natural Sciences.

Large Shipment.—Mr. John Ullrich shipped to-day to Liverpool, England, 3,000 pounds of his celebrated Strawberry brand of sugar-cured hams, all of his own packing.

Something New and Desirable.—Ladies' portable sewing and cutting tables, with or without checker-boards. Call and see them. J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Buy your Tickets for the Niagara Falls Excursion—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

It is useless to attempt to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure.—Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver and kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the great and infallible purifier of the blood and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail, provided the patient has not delayed using it until the vitality of his system was too far gone. [22-d&w4w

The Cheapest.—Reliable articles like Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and True Flavoring Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Ginger, etc., that have stood the test of the best judges in the country, at a fair price, are the cheapest in the long run, if health is to be considered. Pure goods must have a fair valuation; adulterated articles are the only kinds that can be sold cheap, and many dealers sell such mixtures in preference to strictly pure articles, as they afford a better profit. daw1w

A Large Lot of Linen Suits, just received, at S. EINSTEIN'S. 2-d3t

Correct Time at Last.—Curtis & Righter have made arrangements with city engineer Burgess to furnish them correct time for this meridian by actual observation of the sun, and all who want correct time should be governed by their regulator. 2d

For Rent—The *Lincoln House*, No. 31 Morgan street, with two store rooms below, is for rent, in whole or in part.—Inquire on the premises. 10-dtf

For Rent.—Part of first and third floors, No. 26 Merchant street. [10-dtf

POLICE NEWS.

Large crowds of men were on the streets Saturday night, and large numbers were in all stages of inebriety.—There was a "celebration" with a vengeance participated in by an unusually large number, and more drunken men were seen on that night than we usually observe during a month's time. It is rather surprising that so few arrests were made. The first prisoner of whom we have any account, was

JOLLY JOSEPH PATTERSON,

who plead guilty to the charge of "inebriety" in Justice Hughes' court this morning and was fined $3 and costs—a sum total of $8.

PENNILESS PETER GILLJON

was the next prisoner. He had been under the protecting care of the same officer, and was arraigned for trial on exactly the same charge as the unfortunate who had preceded him to the austere presence of 'Squire Hughes. Gillion also "fessed up," and received with sorrow the news that he must either contribute $3 and costs to the city's weal or else repose in the calaboose.—He was dead broke, and was hustled back to the "jug" to board out his fine.

JOVIAL JOHN MCCLAIN,

the famous painter, plead guilty to the same charge, and was fined an equal amount. He was also "busted," and sorrowfully sauntered down to the calaboose in custody of an officer.

CRUSTY CHARLEY SECHRIST

was up in the same court on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $5 and costs, an amount which the prisoner's diminished pile of cash would not justify. He succeeded in giving enough security to obtain his release, but was much displeased at the thought of his being tried in a police court.

A Verdict Returned at Last, the substance of which is that J. P. Marsh makes the best fine boots to be had in Macon county.

SODA WATER,
ICE CREAM,
LEMONADE,
SWEET CIDER,
At the old-established Confectionery, 26 East Main street.
Meals at all hours. 8-dtf

NEW SPRING STYLES
—OF—
MADAME DEMOREST'S PATTERNS
ALSO,
MADAME FOY'S CORSET,
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A Job Lot of Corsets,
☞ VERY CHEAP, at
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$1.00, $1.50 AND $2.00
SHOES,
That you must see before you buy, at
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Window Shades put up, and carpets put down, by Ashby. 27-dtf

For Sale.—A two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x150 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.

For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill. 17-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-dlm

RETAIL MARKET.

Raspberries, per quart	20
Green apples, per peck	70
Plums, per box	20
String Beans, per peck	40
Gooseberries, " quart	15
Strawberries, " box	20
Cucumbers, apiece	15
New Potatoes per peck	35
Peas, per peck	40
Pie plant, per bunch	5
Asparagus, per bunch	5
New Onions, per bunch	5
Spinach, per peck	20
Beets, per bunch	[illegible]
Turnips, per peck	[illegible]
Radishes, per bunch	5
Chickens, per dozen	2,00a3,00
Lettuce, per bunch	5
Beans, " peck	75
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	60
Apples, per bushel	2,00
New Cabbage, per head	10@20
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen	15
Butter packed, per pound	15
" fresh, " "	20

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, July 6, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .90
" White	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	3.50
" red "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	.55
RYE—₩ bushel	.50
CORN—₩ bushel	65
" shelled, per bush	70
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton, etc.	15,00
OATS—₩ bushel	55
BUCKWHEAT—₩ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1,00@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS—	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP—	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₩ ℔	18
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—₩ ℔	11
BACON—Sides	12@13
HAMS—sugar-cured	12@14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE—	4,00@6.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" sheared	3.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	1.00
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	9
APPLES— "	8
" Green ₩ bu	2.00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" heavy fine	25@27
" combing	26@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ ℔	.05
" Salted cured	.06½@.07
" Calf	.10
" Dry salt	.10
" Dry Flint	13
SHEARLINGS	15@20
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ ℔	.50@.55
" Common, ₩ ℔	.35@40
TALLOW—Cake	6
" Barrel	7½

Linn & Scruggs
Are now receiving the largest and most attractive stock of
SPRING and SUMMER
DRESS GOODS,
Shawls, Cloaks, Lace and Cashmere Jackets, Ladies' Suits, Fancy, Black and Colored Silks and Alpacas,
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House-Keeping Goods,
Of every description, ever opened in this city—and the
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DECATUR, ILL., April 14, 1875—dawtf.

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CASSIMERES!
Variety of Styles, all just from the looms, warranted All-Wool and Fast Colors, suitable for spring, summer and fall wear. Also, a choice selection of
WATER PROOFS!
We are now manufacturing a Superior Article of
JEANS, SATINETS!
FLANNELS,
White and Colored Blankets,
(All Pure Wool.)
STOCKING YARNS,
Assortment of Colors,
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For Men, Women and Children, made from Yarns of our own manufacture.
We will also pay the Highest Market Price for
WOOL
In Cash, or Exchange in Goods.
BOYD, HASKELL & CO.,
Manufacturers.
March 30, 1875—daw3m.

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FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.
Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.
After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most
EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC
For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.
THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility, Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.
Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.
For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, etc. etc.
The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World.
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SNYDER & CUE,
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May 19, 1874-dawly

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South-west of the Court House, at the corner of Wood and Water streets,
Decatur, : Illinois.
Has been Newly Painted and Newly Furnished, and is now open for Boarders by the day or week. Those wishing rooms should apply early.
B. B. VAN HOUTEN, Proprietor.
Late of Columbus, Ohio. apr dtf

$5000.00—WANTED.—A partner to take a half interest in a business that will net five thousand dollars in less than six months. I will secure you to your satisfaction. The business is A No 1. Address or call
COLIN FERGUSON,
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ALSO, A FULL LINE OF
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April 10, 1875—dawtf.

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September 5, 1874-daw3m.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1875.
William Rhegennes vs. Mary Rhegennes.
DIVORCE.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary Rhegennes, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Rhegennes, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, and the same is now pending on the chancery side of said court, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Rhegennes, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the *First Monday in the month of August, A. D. 1875,* and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
Decatur, June 10, 1875-d4w

Lizzie P. James, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits patronage.
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Lieut Governor..........A. A. Glenn.
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Collector..........H. H. Brown
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ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
June 17-d3w. Sheriff Macon County.

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"	Marietta	5 25 "	5 20 "
"	Parkersburg	5 30 "	5 30 a m
"	Grafton	9 15 "	9 40 "
"	Oakland	11 21 "	11 31 "
"	Deer Park	11 33 "	11 47 "
"	Cumberland	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
"	Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	1 56 "
"	Washington	7 10 "	6 50 "
"	Richmond	1 30 p m	4 50 a m
"	Baltimore	8 40 a m	8 20 p m
"	Wilmington	12 17 p m	1 31 a m
"	Philadelphia	1 20 "	2 35 "
"	New York	5 15 "	6 05 "
"	Boston	6 50 a m	4 50 p m

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		Daily.	Sun. Ex.
Lve.	Columbus	11 15 a m	11 45 p m
Arr.	Newark	12 35 p m	12 50 a m
Lve.	Sandusky	7 45 a m	7 00 p m
"	Monroeville	8 25 "	7 50 "
"	Mansfield	10 07 a m	9 51 "
Arr.	Newark	12 30 p m	12 45 a m
"	Zanesville	1 35 "	1 55 "
"	Bellaire	4 50 "	5 15 "
"	Wheeling	6 10 "	5 45 "
"	Grafton	9 05 "	9 20 "
"	Oakland	11 21 "	11 31 "
"	Deer Park	11 43 "	11 47 "
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"	Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	4 56 "
"	Washington	7 10 "	6 50 "
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Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1875,

all the right, title and interest of the defendants, and being an undivided one-half part of the following described lots in Decatur, in said county, to-wit:

Lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, in block No. 3, and the undivided half of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 1, in Yates & King's Addition to Decatur; and also the undivided half of lot 1, in block No. 6, in Allen & McReynold's Addition to Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Said sale will be made subject to a mortgage made by said Richard Yates and wife to Henry Bishop, dated May 8th, 1873, with interest, to secure a note of the said Richard Yates for one thousand dollars, said mortgage being on all of said lots except lot 10, in block 3.

TERMS OF SALE.—Said sale will be made for one-third of the purchase money cash, and the remainder payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with ten per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, the purchaser to execute notes with approved personal security on the same, and a sale mortgage on the property purchased, to secure the payment of the purchase money. The undersigned will execute deeds for the property sold, upon the purchaser complying with the terms of the sale. ABNER YATES,
Adm'r of estate of Richard Yates, deceased.
Decatur, June 11, 1875—d1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John McRoberts and Samuel McRoberts and against Jacob Gregory and Isaac Gregory, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), in township fourteen (14) north, and range one (1) east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Isaac Gregory, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of June, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
June 16-d3w Sheriff Macon county.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1875.

Joseph M. Songer vs. Walter Clark, Oliver Bennett and Charles Mety.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants having been filed in my office: Notice is hereby given to the said Walter Clark, Oliver Bennett and Charles Mety, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendants, returnable on the second day of August, A. D. 1875, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said above-named non-resident defendants, and each of you shall personally be and appear before the said court, on the 1st day of the next August term thereof, at the Court House, in said county, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken as *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
Of Circuit Court, Macon county, Ills.
B. F. SHEBBETT, Solicitor for Compl't.
June 22, 1875—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the August Term, A. D. 1875 of the Circuit Court of Macon county.

ISAAC R. ROGAN vs. DICY ROGAN

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

DICY ROGAN, the above-named defendant, is hereby notified that the above entitled cause is now pending [illegible] court of Macon county [illegible] writ of summons has been issued in said cause against her, the said [illegible] commanding her to be [illegible] said court, on the [illegible]

[illegible] A. D. 1875

at the Court House in [illegible] county, and if she fails [illegible] Dicy Rogan, [illegible] said court on said day, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same will be taken [illegible] and a decree will be entered by said court in pursuance of the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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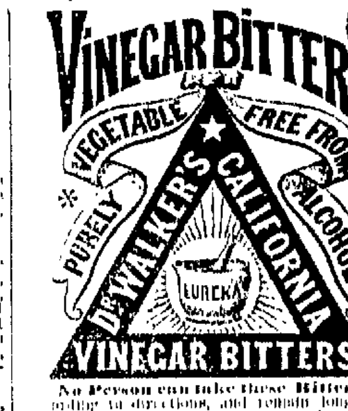

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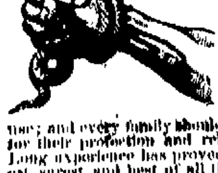

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